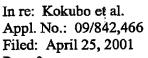


Amendments to the Claims:

## Claims 1-5 (Cancelled)

- 6. (Currently amended) The solid preparation of claim [1] 10, wherein said solid preparation is a tablet.
- (Currently amended) The solid preparation of claim [1] 10, wherein said
  continuous film coating layer comprises one or more cellulose derivatives as film coating agents.
- 8. (Previously added) The solid preparation of Claim 7, wherein said cellulose derivative is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (HPMC), methylcellulose (MC) and hydroxypropyl cellulose (HPC).
- 9. (Previously added) The solid preparation of Claim 8, whereir said cellulose derivative is hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.
- 10. (Currently amended) [The] A solid preparation coated with a continuous film coating layer [of claim 1], wherein said film coating layer comprises at least one colorant, and wherein at least a portion of said film coating layer is exposed to radiation under conditions sufficient to modify the color of said at least one colorant to provide a coating layer having at least two different colors.
- 11. (Previously added) The solid preparation of claim 10, wherei 1 at least a portion of said film is exposed to radiation under conditions sufficient to fade the exposed colorant.
- 12. (Previously added) The solid preparation of claim 10, wherein at least a portion of said film is exposed to radiation under conditions sufficient to render the exposed colorant transparent.



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- 13. (Previously added) The solid preparation of claim 10, wherein at least a portion of said film is exposed to radiation under conditions sufficient to render the exposed colorant semi-transparent.
- 14. (Previously added) The solid preparation of claim 10, wherein said colorant is a food additive.
- 15. (Currently amended) The solid preparation of claim [1] 10, wherein said solid preparation further comprises at least one additional layer underlying said continuous film coating, said at least one additional layer comprising a colorant to impart a color thereto that is different from the colors of the overlying continuous film coating layer.
- 16. (Currently amended) The solid preparation of claim [1] 10, wherein said film coating layer has two or more different colors.
- 17. (Currently amended) The solid preparation of claim [1] 10, wherein said film coating layer has a pattern of two or more different colors.
- 18. (Previously added) The solid preparation of claim 17, wherein said pattern comprises a logo.
- 19. (Previously added) The solid preparation of claim 17, wherein said pattern comprises a bar code.
- 20. (Previously added) The solid preparation of claim 17, wherein said pattern comprises letters.